

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

—By Spectator—

A Weekly Review of National Affairs

Ottawa, December 7.—While official reference is naturally preserved, the people of the capital as well as elsewhere in the Dominion are dismayed by Russian's ruthless attack on the little republic of Finland. With the fear of active opposition to the larger nations remove, the heart is ranging abroad and there seems to be no telling what little war will next lead to.

Ottawa is awaiting the official announcement of the empire air training agreement. The terms of this agreement can only be known when they are published in the four capitals, but it is quite clear that there has been unanimous accord on the plan. According to Lord Riverdale, head of the British air mission, who will leave in a fortnight for London, the project is expected to be in full swing by the spring. In the meantime preliminary arrangements will be carried out, fields will be selected and surveyed, and needed buildings constructed. Training places will be sought, and other equipment secured and installed. Airmen from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Britain and the United States will receive final instruction in the Canadian schools which will stretch across Canada.

To what extent Canada will supply training planes for the scheme is not yet known. Canadian factories are not certain, however, to be kept busy carrying out the project. The project for the allied war effort, airplane bodies and other equipment, but not the engines, will be manufactured in Canada. Already since the war began the War Supply Board and its predecessor the Defence Purchasing Board have placed orders for 125 aircraft and accessories worth a total value of about 15 million dollars. Of these aircraft, orders for 40 were given to Canadian factories constructing bombing planes, reconnaissance planes and trainers.

In accord with the government's plan to give out all possible news in regard to the country's war effort, without contravening censor regulations or running counter to public interest, word has been passed out during the past week that orders given for war supplies have aggregated 10 million dollars. Of this, orders for aircraft 15 million, clothing 8 million, foodstuffs 1.4 million, construction projects 1 million, fuel 2.2 million, machinery 1.2 million and miscellaneous 5 million. The broadness of the finance minister, Mr. Stansfeldt of some days past, and the more recent broadcast from London to Germany of Mr. Crear, who is leader of the Canadian mission now in London, have tended to show not only the Canadian people but friend and foe alike how serious are the war efforts of this country. Mr. Crear's broadcast, however, gave a view of the type of propaganda emanating from German radio stations, reminding the people of Germany of the extent of Canada's participation in the last war, and that Canada is more united in the prosecution of this war than she was in 1914 at the beginning of the last war.

It is told of Canadian soldiers returning flocking to the colors, of Canada's great overseas harvest, of the wealth in minerals and other resources. "Our whole economic industrial and agricultural" he said "is being geared up to war demands." In the hour of stress, with the air full of false propaganda, truth told in this way must be of the greatest value.

In relation to the huge surplus of wheat now filling Canada's elevators, recent orders from Britain bring into clear relief how important this carry-over will be to the British people. With such a large amount lying in storage there may unquestionably have been times when producers have been impatient and the government sceptical of its value, but in addition to increased purchases there are better conditions in other countries which alter the world wheat situation and increase the importance of Canada's surplus. For example, excessive rains in the Argentine and nights of frost will probably result in a much smaller crop in the United States dry fall months have had an effect on the winter wheat prospects. With this situation, bushels will likely have little or no wheat for export from this year's crop. Transportation is a major factor these days, with the uncertainty

struggle on the seas, and the comparative shortages of the North Atlantic routes increase the importance of Canada's position in the wheat market in comparison with countries from the Southern Hemisphere, such as Argentina and Australia. In the long run it is felt, Canada's surplus of wheat will likely prove of the greatest value in the prosecution of the war.

In an effort to conserve Australia's resources of non-striking exchange, and to prevent the squandering of this exchange on non-essential imports, the government of that Dominion has prohibited imports from non-sterling countries except under special license. This will undoubtedly reduce Canada's exports to Australia which have been reaching an annual total of over 30 million dollars. Commodities coming under the luxury or semi-luxury heads, such as silk stockings, dresses, etc. will likely be substantially reduced. While the new regulations are on granting import license for about one sixth average imports, it is held that in the case of such commodities as timber, newsprint and auto chassis much needed in Australia, the sales from Canada will not be so drastically reduced.

BRIDAL SHOWERS AND WEDDINGS

NELSON — DOWNEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. A. J. Downey on Saturday when their daughter, Miss Anna Louise Nelson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Indus. Rev. V. M. Gilbert officiated.

The bride entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Georgia Chapman. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch beautifully decorated with white crepe paper, artificial tulips and wedding bells. Mr. Roy Johnson sang "I Love You Truly." The bride was charming in an afternoon dress of teal blue crepe with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by Miss Georgia Chapman.

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Mr. Nelson, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue with white sleeves. The bride looked very charming in her long white tulle gown and long white veil, escorted by her father, who wore a suit of orange blossom wreath, as she entered the church and, and was given in marriage by her father. She carried a colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaid, Miss Olive Garratt, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of mauve tulle and carried a yellow carnation bouquet. Mr. Gilbert McKinnon of Brockford, carried as a bridesmaid, and Harold and Mitchell Garratt as ushers.

After the ceremony the family gathered at the Two Kettle Inn for luncheon, where good wishes were extended. The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids and ushers. The bride was given a most lovely gift by Mrs. Violet Groves.

Following the presentation a delicious luncheon was served to the guests.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lydell called on Strathmore friends Sunday last.

Watch for your Christmas Number of the Standard next week.

REV. STALEY AND CHIEF JACOB OF HOLBY RESERVE. GUEST SPEAKERS SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Mr. Staley, pastor to the Stoney Indians at Morley and one of his trust and worthy friends Chief Jacob of Holby Reserve, were guests at the church Sunday evening.

Without any flowers oratory came to his story with a direct ring of truth that held the close attention of the audience that fairly well filled the church.

Chief Jacob reminded a little about the days of his grandfather, roaming this land until the coming of the white man, and the "white Father" whose instructions he had heard of in the mode of living.

Chief Jacob said the white man thinks the Indians do not worry, but they do try to worry too much—but they are as aggressive as we are when their young people try to find work by which to improve conditions for themselves and their families, and try to win.

Rev. Staley in an earnest address spoke of the privilege he esteemed it to have been permitted to be present at such stirring qualities of honesty, appreciation and loyalty. Here he read the words of the prophet Isaiah: "I have deigned the iniquitous provision made for them, and while the 'letter of the law' had been carried out by the government, much more was needed."

Mr. Staley has lived and worked with the Stoney Indians at Morley for the past 30 years. He conducts a school for Indian children, which is a very important part of his ministry.

He placed the Indian race on a very high level among the various races of the earth and pleaded for a more equitable and kindly attitude toward the Indian.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

The students of the Strathmore High School are arranging to publish their High School Magazine.

This will be published in June next year. The officers of the annual are already busy planning some of the many details.

The officers are: Editor—Annie McGivern; Secretary—Kay Webster; Treasurer—Margaret Nelson; Sports—June Johnson, Darrell Birt, Bobbie Kook.

Also—Hilbert Nelson, Gilda Macdonald, Griffin, Lawrence Jones, Jim Vardick, Ray Gordon.

Personal Affairs—George Freese, Margaret Ueber, Georgina Kook, Secretariat—Don Sayers, Bill Julian, Lois Schutte.

High Prices Realized

At Hay sold at the recent sale at Watrous, two year-old heifers at \$450 each; 8 month old bull calf, prize winner, \$200; one bull calf at \$200 and one heifer at \$250, with the added exchange makes a "tidy little sale."

Between good stock prices and grain prices Alberta is holding her place in the limelight.

SURPRISE PARTY

Sunday night last, a surprise party of sixty-six relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garratt to welcome the new bride, Mrs. and Mr. Einar Peterson as they returned to the bride's home for a short visit.

The surprise was carried out with apparent success, the car, having been hidden, and the party taking to bed as the young couple neared home.

We were glad to have present Mr. Fred and family of Strathmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Lacombe.

At the request of many friends who wished to see the bride, room, which was made by the bride, a mock wedding was staged, which was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served near midnight after which, with Katie Nelson at the piano the usual songs for this occasion were sung, and the guests departed with many hearty good wishes to the young couple.

DEATH OF PRINCESS LOUISE

In the death of the Duchess of Argyll, last remaining daughter of Queen Victoria, the people of the Province of Alberta have an especial feeling of regret.

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His rolling plains, majestic mountains, broad and bright blue eyes, and his named the Province Alberta in honor of his wife whose name was Louise, Caroline Alberta.

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MRS. T. GATENBY DECEASED

Many Strathmore friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. T. Gatenby of Vancouver, formerly of Strathmore. For some ten years Mr. and Mrs. Gatenby were residents of Strathmore, during which time they took a very active part in all the activities of the town, particularly in the church and musical work.

About 1920 they moved to Vancouver where they have since resided. Mrs. Gatenby was 87 years of age at her home 2832 Guelph St. November 27th after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Wednesday from The Park Memorial.

Left to mourn are her husband and one son Norman at home.

ST. MICHAEL'S TEA

An exceptionally successful tea was held Saturday last at the King Edward Sample Room, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. Michael's Church. Entering the Tea Room a particularly attractive array of delicious candy, choice home cooking and attractive articles both plain and fancy greeted the eye. These booths were in charge of Mrs. Joe McKenzie, Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Geo. W. Lang, Mrs. O. Wright and Mrs. C. Keating.

Tea room assistants comprised Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Jean Bennett, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. John O'Brien and a number of young girls making efficient service.

The lucky ticket of the "cake" was held by Mrs. O. Keating. A doll very daintily dressed by Mrs. Hyde will be drawn for at a later date.

The very gratifying sum of about \$40 was realized.

The Ladies in charge wish to thank all who assisted and all who patronized their Tea, thereby making it the splendid success it was.

Alberta Winners At Chicago International

Oats King—Bill Skidgen of Andrew, Alta. was crowned oats king at the 21st hay and grain show. His sample of Victory oats weighing 49 lbs gave the grand championship to Canada for the 12th time in 21 years.

SOCIAL CREDIT BRIDGE PARTY

Five tables were in play at the recent bridge party held in the Sample Room, under the auspices of the Strathmore S. C. Group.

Some keen games were played resulting in Mrs. T. E. Wright and Mr. Tench winning the high scores with Mrs. H. Harwood, on behalf of the M. D. Bow Vaeley and the Town of Strathmore.

Choice refreshments were served and a bright social hour enjoyed. The proceeds were turned over to the Red Cross Society.

O. S. A. ANNUAL MEETING DEC. 13-14

The annual Seed Fair will be held at Olds December 13 and 14, 1939. Exhibits must have been produced in 1939.

All exhibits must be at the O. S. A. not later than December 10th. This gathering is of interest to all agriculturists and a large attendance is hoped for.

Interesting programs are being arranged. For further particulars write James Murray, Secretary, Olds, Alta. L. A. Phillips, Treasurer, Camselton.

Jack Van Tighem, Best Actor in Drama Festival in Winnipeg

At the recent Dramatic Festival given under the auspices of the University of Manitoba, St. Paul's College presented the best play and Jack Van Tighem won the best actor, not only in this play but in the entire Festival.

St. Paul's winning play, "Mistress Catherine" by Mrs. H. Harwood, won very high praise from the judges who were Professor John Russell, Lady Tupper, and Mr. Arthur Boutwell of Agriculture Hall.

Among many honors awarded the College, Jack Van Tighem of St. Paul's was voted the best actor in the Festival for his part as "Mr. Bradshaw" in "The Magpie."

Another play presented which is familiar to all Strathmore audiences was "John Over the Sea."

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STRATHMORE & M. D. BOW VAELEY HOSTS TO LOCAL MEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED

The Memorial Hall opened its doors Tuesday evening for a social gathering in honor of the local boys who have enlisted in the King's uniform in the cause of freedom.

While the Memorial Hall has frequently been the venue for many banquets or other occasions in which chief interest has centered around the war veterans—this was the first time that a banquet had been given in the Memorial Hall for young men who are awaiting their call to go overseas in the best system for Canada.

Major Hughes who presided, made an excellent chairman. Long tables were filled to overflowing with refreshments and socializing was going on all evening.

Long bands of tri-colored ribbon and vases of autumn flowers with colored candles gave an attractive effect.

Grace was said by Rev. V. M. Gilbert. The banquet concluded, the toast to the King was proposed, followed by a solo by Mr. Leavitt whose splendid voice has been heard on many occasions at Strathmore. The toast was "Dear Lord of the Sea."

Violin Duets, "The Bells of St. Mary's" by Miss Edith Hirtle and Rev. G. W. Lang with Miss Violet Hyde accompanying.

The Toast to "Our Guests of Honor" was ably and sympathetically proposed by S. H. Crowther.

Mr. Crowther mentioned the various "historic occasions" on which the Hall had opened its doors, this being one of the first opening, later, the unveiling of the monument, and later the burning of the mortgage on the Hall building.

He held up to the boys as a worthy pattern the life of the late much respected Douglas French. He stated the boys had a dirty job ahead, but he was sure that they would be successful.

A Piano Solo and encore by Miss Violet Hyde were delightfully rendered.

A Toast "The Veterans of the Last War"

War" was proposed by J. E. Wright in well chosen and appropriate terms. Cheers were given by the veterans, and the toast was well received.

A Vocal Trio comprising the Nelson sisters with accompaniment played by their mother was a pleasing feature.

Presentation to the Men—Chairman Hughes then read the names of the boys and asked them to take their places on the stage, where they were presented by Rev. James Harwood, on behalf of the M. D. Bow Vaeley and the Town of Strathmore.

With handsome black Morocco Bibles with their initials in gold lettering. The men included—Geo. Cleve, Ross Cleve, George Tyson, John Gunn, who was witty and serious in turn.

John Brood called on for an impromptu song, and added his good wishes for the boys.

Two humorous songs by Dr. Giffen "Through down the house" and "I am alone by Mr. Patrick."

"Come to the Fair" was sung by Mrs. Walter Mercer in an unaccompanied event which was a noisy little affair. The "Magpie."

J. B. Watson, President No. 10 (Continued on Page Four)

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SILK STOCKINGS—TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

We heartily approve of the agitation that is now being waged in Calgary against the wearing of silk stockings for both daily and party.

That sheer silk hose are costly, whether there be one or more members in the family to be provided, is a truth that admits of no argument. Further in severe weather to see young girls and older, shivering in silken hosiery is a chafing sight and so to the lady to realize, the results may be very far reaching.

There could be no hardship or inferiority complex inflicted if it can be agreed to eliminate silk hose for all street wear. For evening wear at a dance the ban could be lifted.

We approve of the idea of approaching the plan through the various societies. While there will inevitably be some denunciations at first, yet in the end we believe the better sense of the girls will prevail, when there is one rule for all.

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FORD MECHANICS GIVEN NEW TRAINING COURSES

Eddie Collison, member of the mechanical service staff of Hughes Motors, local Ford dealer, is taking a special course in service and repair work at the training school now being conducted by Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited in Calgary.

With the objective of maintaining highest standards of service to owners of Ford products, the company is sponsoring these schools in its seven branches across Canada and at the main plant in Windsor, Ontario.

The schools are open to members of the service department in dealer ships and it is expected that all dealer service men will be given this special service training.

The school is now being conducted at the branch plant here under the direction of Mr. L. P. Foglio, branch service manager. Instructors, equipped with all necessary assemblies and tools, teach classes of 12 men. These classes will continue as long as there is sufficient enrollment.

Greatest emphasis in the 1940 service training is placed on the servicing of the mechanical features and improvements which contribute to the riding comfort and driving stability of the 1940 Ford, Mercury and Lincoln Zephyr cars.

Particular attention is being paid to the improvements incorporated in steering, chassis springs, shock absorbers, torsion bar, ride stabilizer, finger tip gearshift, steel cushion and sign and the many other body and chassis changes which have made the riding qualities of the 1940 products outstanding.

In addition, the school will provide complete mechanical training to cover the servicing of all new features. Introduced this year throughout the full range of Ford products. The schools will also serve as refresher courses for mechanics on the servicing of Ford products generally, and a part of the training will cover the need of educating owners on the proper servicing of their cars if the best performance results are to be obtained. This section of the course includes training in regular check-up for owners and in the use of special equipment for the complete tune up of motors.

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BIG TOWN—

Una Musson, who plays the role of Oriole, the society editor on "Big Town," loves to bowl and often stops away from work for a few rounds in a bowling alley not far from Columbia Square. The other day she had a very interesting experience. One of the girls gave an elderly patron of the place the thrill of a lifetime. He had long admired Una's work on radio and she had just decided that the time had come to order to tell her about it.

After that he offered to keep score for her, and Una feared in the course of his chat that he had never seen a broadcast. When she left, Una fished a pass to the Big Town program from her purse and handed it to the old man saying, "Maybe you'd like to see the show some time."

And was he bowled over? Players at the alley are still hearing about it and probably will for a long time to come.

CROWD DUST—

With the thermometer nudging 102 degrees, Lovetta Young decided to hold the first drive theatre, script rehearsal in her swimming pool (and we do mean in it). Most of the cast immersed themselves waist deep in the shallow end, reading their lines from the end of the tank while director Conrad Nagel supervised from the centre of a rubber tube in Midstream.

Crowfoot

The usual scholastic atmosphere of Crowfoot School gave place Saturday night to one of social merriment and gaiety, when Mrs. H. G. Scheer, Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Norman Scheer, Mrs. Chas. Harvey and Miss Ruth Scheer were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower arranged in honor of Miss Ruby Carriott, a bride of last week.

A large three tier mock wedding cake decorated in yellow and white, and white wedding bells, contained a lovely array of gifts, accompanied by the good wishes of the guests who numbered about 30. How Harvey and Pearl Taggart attractively dressed as miniature bride and groom made the presentation. A happy social hour followed in which quiz contests and other games passed the hours all too rapidly.

Carseland

Mr. W. T. Gies was operated on for an injury sustained while working when he fell on some ice. He is in the General hospital at Calgary and hopes to be out in about ten days.

The collectors for the Red Cross are busy collecting contributions for the comforts of our soldiers. The collectors are Mr. W. Slater, O. A. Stern, W. C. Hill and John Christensen.

Mr. George Fortney and son Arnold arrived back from the coast with two new 1940 model cars.

A card party was held on Tuesday in aid of the Xmas concert fund.

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On Sunday Mrs. Dunsmore, formerly Miss Anne Patterson with her husband and child were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mutch.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and family have left for Long Beach, California where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jim Standley is recovering from her recent illness at her home under

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Sunday, December 10th, 1939
 NAMAKA—11:30 a.m.—Worship.
 CHEADLE—2:45 p.m.—Worship.
 STRATHMORE—
 10:00 a.m.—Worship and Junior
 Congregation.
 Subject—"The Churchers".
 11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's, Glenora.
 7:30 p.m.—Worship.
 Subject—"An Apostle's Prayer."

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Dec. 10th—2nd Sunday in Advent
 8:30 a.m.—celebration of Holy
 Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
 Advent Series: "Paths to the Dawn"
 Subject—"The Path of Learning"
 6:15 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Glenora.
 A. Y. P. A. Service. Induction of new
 members and renewal by all members
 of the A. Y. P. A. Floor.

Strathmore—
 Tuesday, December 12 at 3 p.m.—
 The Order of Confirmation conducted
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 Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
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Notice

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Ardenode

Mr John Davis is updating a few
 days in Calgary being elected to sit
 on the Jury for the forthcoming ses-

sion.
 Mr and Mrs A. C. Josten entertain-
 ed one evening last week for Mr and
 Mrs Walter Mercer of Nightingale.
 Mr and Mrs Fred Hilton and family
 have left for a trip to California and
 expect to be gone for the next three
 months.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Joel are care-
 taking at the home of Mr and Mrs F.
 Hilton while they are away.

— TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore—
 Going West No. 1 8:57 p.m.
 Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
 Carleton—
 Going West No. 4 9:08 p.m.
 Going East No. 3 8:52 a.m.



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Namaka

The Red Cross held their second
 card party last Wednesday evening in
 the school house. A little over \$15 be-
 ing realized. The short story went to
 Ruth Allens and George Peterson,
 and for the bridge, Mrs. Dots and Mr.
 Colpa. Two roosters raffled off
 brought in \$3.50. They were donated by
 Mrs. Gossen and Mr. Erns. The next
 card party will be held on Dec. 13th,
 when a pair of pillow slips donated by
 Mrs. Biggar and another rooster don-
 ated by Mr. Neufeld will be raffled.
 This party will be the last of a series
 of three.

The Christmas Concert will be held
 on December 21st in the hall.

The Ladies Aid will hold their an-
 nual meeting on December 14th at the
 home of Mrs. E. C. Watt. Election of
 officers will take place.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Miller and family
 spent the week end at Durwood and
 Staveland. Mr Doug Willis returning
 with them Christmas.

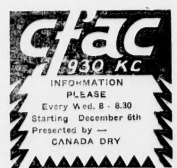
Miss Ivy Watts has come home till
 after Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Fred Watts were home
 for the week end. Mrs. Watts will stay
 for a week. Friends of Mrs. Brown will
 be glad to know her stay at the hos-
 pital was a short one.

The Sports Club are busy getting
 the rink levelled off for the cold sea-
 son when it comes.

Mr and Mrs Fawkes and Mrs. Miller spent
 last week in Calgary the guests of
 Mrs. Huntington.

Miss Connie Bremner has spent the
 past two weeks in Calgary with Mr.
 and Mrs. Jim Bremner.

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 9th in the
 Sample Room of the King Edward the
 Ladies of United Church are holding
 their annual sale of Work. Fancy and
 plain articles suitable for Christmas
 gifts will be there, also a table of
 home cooked foods. Afternoon tea to
 refresh you. Come and buy.

DANCE AT CHADLE—DEC. 8th

Mrs. Whittaker's Orchestra.

Auction Sale at Mr. Walter E. Mer-

cer's farm, Friday, Dec. 8 See Advt.

Members of the Lord's Society will

meet in the Sample Room of the King

Edward Hotel Wednesday, December

10th at 2 p.m. to pack the hamper

for Christmas. Cash. Any donations

of fruit, candy, toys, money or cloth-

ing will be gratefully received. Please

have your gifts at the Sample Room

early Wednesday afternoon. This is

the Society's Annual Good Cheer Gift

to many, for whom Christmas would

otherwise be a sad and lonely expe-

rience.

Assessments. Cards sent by members

of St. Michael's Church are requested

to hand them in as soon as possible,

either to Mrs. Chas. Keeling or Mrs.

Oliver Wright.

There will be a meeting of the local

branch of the Red Cross in the Mem-

orial Hall, Monday December 11 at 8

p.m. sharp. All interested are invited

to attend. It is hoped there will be a

large attendance.

There will be a lady at Lambert's

Drug Store each Saturday from 2 to 5

p.m. to give out Red Cross Supplies.

Turkey Dinner—All young people

are welcome to the A. Y. P. A. Christmas

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branch of The Legion touched on

many points in the remarks. He wish-

ed the boys well, he spoke of places he

hoped they would visit and said we

would all follow their course with

closest interest.

And Lang Spoke, and O Canada

closed the order of the programme, af-

ter which an informal dance was held.

In a quiet corner in the Committee

Room, sweaters and socks were pre-

sented by the Sorority Society to the

boys and general good wishes were

expressed.

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DATES—

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CHERRIES—

Glaced 1 lb 38c

MINCE MEAT—

2 lb tin 27c

Bulk, 2 lbs 25c

LARD—PURE—

3 1-lb pkgs. 29c

10 1-lb pkgs. 95c

3 lb tin 39c

5 lb tin 55c

10 lb tin \$1.25

TEA—

Blue Ribbon—

1 lb 55c

Nabob—

1 lb Pkg. 58c

2 1/2 lb Pkg. \$1.45

5 lb Pkg. \$2.85

COFFEE—

Nabob,

1 lb tin 49c

5 lb tin \$2.35

3 lb Glass Jar \$1.50

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Large Bottle 22c

Mac's Best—

2 16-oz. tins 23c

TOMATO JUICE—

10 1-2 oz. 4 tins 25c

Grape Fruit JUICE—

50 oz. tin 25c

CHEESE—

Alberta

1 lb 20c

5 lb lot 19c

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2 lb box 57c